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## Entrance scholarships

Capilano College has redefined its scholarship program to reflect the different talents and levels of excellence required for different programs. These awards are intended to provide financial assistance to current and future students.

**The Capilano Excellence Scholarships (CAPX)** are the premier entrance scholarships awarded by Capilano College to high school graduates. These scholarships cover tuition fees for a full year of studies and are renewable for up to three more years (for a total of eight terms). They are worth \$12,000 at current tuition rates.

**The Capilano Achievement Awards (CAPA)** are available to high school students upon registration at Capilano College in 12 or more credits. They are worth a \$1,500 tuition reduction. Twenty-five of these scholarships will be given annually.

**The Capilano Program Awards (CAPP)** are awarded to incoming high-achieving learners entering a particular area of study. They have been created to recognize some specialized talents and qualifications required in individual program areas. Twenty \$1,500 program specific scholarships are open to all students.

*Full details online*

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## Program seeks community support

The Sunshine Coast campus of Capilano College is seeking support from the local business community for a new program designed to get young girls involved in trades. The campus will offer a variety of summer camps throughout July and August, with a trade camp for girls ages 13 to 17 running from July 25 to 29. Participants can expect to have serious fun while being involved in a unique and potentially life-altering experience. "The goal of the summer camp program is to give young girls an opportunity to discover trades and have an enjoyable time doing it," says program developer **Caroline Dépatie**. "Statistics show that trades jobs are in high demand, yet only five per cent of trades workers are female." The cost of sponsoring one girl in the program is \$250. The program will run out of the Capilano College trades facility at Trout Lake. This facility has been made available with the support of the Sunshine Coast School District and the Sunshine Coast Alternative School.

*Full details online*

## Two free lectures

The Women's Studies department at Capilano College will present two free lectures as part of the Thomas A. Dohm, Q.C. lecture series. Both will take place at the College's North Vancouver campus. Poet and author, **Dr. Vidyut Aklujkar**, presents *Power, Passion and Panache: The Feminine in Hinduism* on Monday, May 30 in the Cedar building, room 148 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. The lecture will present an overview of the feminine in Hinduism with a focus on the Goddesses. Dr. Aklujkar is a research associate at the University of British Columbia and has taught courses in Philosophy and Asian Studies at UBC and in Sanskrit at Harvard University.

**Syexwaliya**, a member of the Squamish band, presents *Women and Native Spirituality* on Monday, June 13 in the Library building, room 322 from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

## close up



*Sofia Hidalgo*

The Blues annual athletics banquet celebrated the teams' success with more than 80 athletic and academic awards.

Women's soccer star and IDEA student, **Sofia Hidalgo**, and men's basketball star and Business Administration student, **Greg Jackson**, captured the night's top honours with the Female and Male Athlete of the Year Awards, respectively. The Coaching Performance Award was given to women's basketball head coach, **Paul Chiarenza**. Special recognition awards were presented to former Web manager **Dave O'Leary**, who has left the College to accept a dean's position at Northwest Community College, and recently retired academic advisor, **Rosemary Meech**. The final award was presented to Capilano College Athletic director, **Joe Iacobellis**. Each year, the B.C. College's Athletic Association awards their aggregate trophy to the institution that has accumulated the greatest number of league and championship points in each of their intercollegiate sports. This was the third consecutive title for the College.

*Full details online*



## Opening doors to tourism

Starting this fall, the Squamish campus of Capilano College will offer an exciting new 16-month Destination Resort Management diploma program that will provide students with an in-depth understanding of how to operate within a destination resort.

"Resort management is one of the largest growing sectors in British Columbia's tourism industry," says **Jonathan Rouse**, chair of the College's Tourism department. "In the next several years, the tourism industry will require approximately 84,000 new skilled

employees. This program will contribute to providing a skilled workforce capable of meeting this incredible growth area in resort development." With approximately 700 resorts in the province, students completing the program will have ample opportunities to achieve a career in this desirable field. The Destination Resort Management diploma program begins in September 2005 and includes classroom training, field school and a co-op work placement. Only 34 students will be accepted.

*More online*

## HR update

*Submitted by Saira Merali Walker*

### March appointments:

**Markus Adler**, computer services assistant I (TFT), CSS

**Sandra Bishop**, financial aid assistant (RFT), Financial Aid

**Laura Collini**, College switchboard supervisor (TFT), Reception

**Shelley Kean**, manager, (RFT), Public Affairs

**Mike Metelnick**, circulation assistant 2 (TPT), Library

**Valerie Newman**, executive assistant to vice-president of Human Resources (RFT), Human Resources

**Debbie Smith**, circulation assistant 2 (TPT), Library

**Naomi Topuzoglu**, designer I (TPT), Marketing & Communications

### April appointments:

**David DeMuynck**, manager (RFT), Marketing and Communications

**Deborah Kane**, financial aid clerk (RFT), Financial Aid department

**Slav Karamyshev**, systems development programmer (RFT), CSS

**Laurie McLean**, distance education assistant (TPT), Ed Tech

**Linda McLean**, receptionist (RPT), Music department

**Christina Moghrabi**, divisional department assistant (RFT), McRae Institute

**Hugh Soulis**, ESL CALL Lab Technician (RFT), ESL

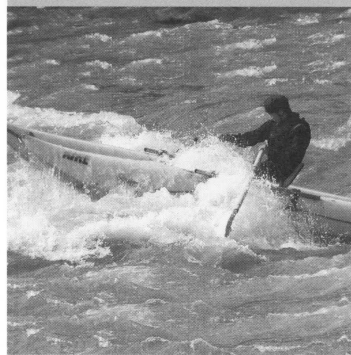
### Farewells:

**Aron Cox**, program developer, CSS

**Dave O'Leary**, web manager, Marketing and Communications

## Essay winners

Twenty-two-year-old **Athena Wong** is this year's first place winner in the Diversity Awareness Essay contest at Capilano College. Athena, who is finishing her first year of university transfer studies, wrote about what it's like to be a first generation Canadian who is torn between western and Chinese customs. Second place winner was 45-year-old ABE student, **Earl Banks**, who wrote an essay about the challenges of living with a disability.



## Experience the outdoors

If you've always wanted to experience sailing, sea kayaking, mountaineering, mountain biking or river kayaking, now's your chance! The Wilderness Leadership program has an offering of two-credit courses available to students and employees. All equipment is provided. For more information or to register, please call local 5800 or e-mail [wlp@capcollege.bc.ca](mailto:wlp@capcollege.bc.ca)

*Please go online for full program details, including cost.*

## Report from Education Council

*Submitted by Dr. Frank Harris*

At the May meeting, Education Council gave approval in principle to the International Business Administration Diploma program and to the Costuming For Stage and Screen Diploma program. Council gave final approval to Acting For Stage and Screen Diploma program, and to the Entry Level Craft Training: Production Assistant Certificate program.

**Dr. Barbara Frisken** of Simon Fraser University gave a presentation on the university's new requirements for writing, quantitative, and breadth courses for degrees.

**Dr. Frank Harris** was re-elected Ed Council chair, and **Dr. Robert Campbell** was elected vice-chair. Candidates for degrees were recommended for approval.

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